

INTRODUCTION TO ACUTE HOSPITAL COHORTS

Acute hospitals are grouped into cohorts of similar hospitals, as follows:

Academic Medical Centers (AMCs) are a subset of teaching hospitals. AMCs are characterized by extensive research and teaching programs, comprehensive resources for tertiary and quaternary care, being principal teaching hospitals for their respective medical schools, and being full service hospitals with case mix intensity greater than 5% above the statewide average.

AMC Cohort

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston Medical Center	Tufts Medical Center
Brigham and Women's Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center

Teaching hospitals are hospitals that report at least 25 full-time equivalent medical school residents per one hundred inpatient beds in accordance with the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) and are not classified as AMCs.

Teaching Hospital Cohort

Baystate Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital
Cambridge Health Alliance	Steward Carney Hospital
Lahey Hospital & Medical Center	Steward St. Elizabeth's Medical Center
Mount Auburn Hospital	

Community hospitals are hospitals that do not meet the MedPAC definition to be classified as teaching hospitals and have a public payer mix of less than 63%.

Community Hospital Cohort

Anna Jaques Hospital	Martha's Vineyard Hospital
Baystate Mary Lane Hospital	Milford Regional Medical Center
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital — Milton	Nantucket Cottage Hospital
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital — Needham	Newton-Wellesley Hospital
Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital	Northeast Hospital
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Steward Norwood Hospital
Emerson Hospital	South Shore Hospital
Hallmark Health	Winchester Hospital

Community High Public Payer (HPP) hospitals are community hospitals that have 63% or greater of Gross Patient Service Revenue (GPSR) attributable to Medicare, MassHealth, and other government payers, including the Health Safety Net.

Community-HPP Cohort

Athol Hospital	Lawrence General Hospital
Baystate Franklin Medical Center	Lowell General Hospital
Baystate Noble Hospital	Marlborough Hospital
Baystate Wing Hospital	Mercy Medical Center
Berkshire Medical Center	MetroWest Medical Center
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital – Plymouth	Morton Hospital
Cape Cod Hospital	Nashoba Valley Medical Center
Clinton Hospital	North Shore Medical Center
Fairview Hospital	Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital
Falmouth Hospital	Southcoast Hospitals Group
Harrington Memorial Hospital	Steward Good Samaritan Medical Center
HealthAlliance Hospital	Steward Holy Family Hospital
Heywood Hospital	Steward Saint Anne's Hospital
Holyoke Medical Center	Sturdy Memorial Hospital

Specialty hospitals are not included in any cohort comparison analysis due to the unique patient populations they serve and/or the unique sets of services they provide. Specialty hospitals may be included in statewide analyses.

Specialty Hospitals

Boston Children's Hospital	Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	New England Baptist Hospital
Curahealth Boston	Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston
Curahealth Boston North Shore	Shriners Hospitals for Children — Springfield

For detailed descriptions of the data sources and metrics used in the acute hospital cohort profile, please see the technical appendix.